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Fwd: Homeless Encampment - N. Coronado & the 101

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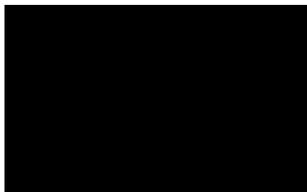
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 8:04 PM
Subject: Homeless Encampment - N. Coronado & the 101
To: <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Dear Council Member O'Farrell,

I am a recent transplant to Los Angeles and I'm shocked, frustrated, and saddened by the general conditions in my immediate neighborhood. I live in N. Coronado St. between Temple and the 101. Due to several visits to my building by the LAPD, I'm aware this is an area of gang activity and I've witnessed violent altercations between neighbors at least once firsthand. The most significant factor affecting quality of life in the neighborhood is the homeless encampment under the 101 overpass on N. Coronado St. Since I moved here in late July, the encampment has grown in size, and the adjacent trash heap all but prevents pedestrians from passing on the sidewalk on the east side the street. This is a busy street, as well as a major approach to the 101, so traffic is heavy at all times and crossing the street due to the encampment and the trash is often dangerous. Something must be done, and this area is begging for focused, sustained attention from the city in terms of sanitation and enforcement of laws I believe already exist.

What is the city doing to guarantee neighborhood residents still have use of their sidewalks and don't have to go out of their way to avoid unsafe, unsanitary and frankly disgusting mountains of trash? The trash collected by the encampment and the refuse dumped by people surrounding the exits and entrances to the 101 is astounding, and it's regularly ignored by city sanitation. My efforts to report individual items like refrigerators, couches, and other pieces of furniture are often not responded to for weeks, if at all. As a new resident I'm feeling helpless and wish there was something I could do to improve the aesthetics and safety of my neighborhood. I can't say I'm impressed by the city's attitude toward these issues and I fear it's only going to get worse.

Thank you for your attention,



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With kind regards,



Mitch O'Farrell

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Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 4:46 PM

Hello [REDACTED],

My name is Juan Fregoso, Field Deputy with Councilman O'Farrell. He asked that I follow up on your email regarding the issues you are having with the homeless encampments. We are limited in what we can do to remove anyone from the public right of way, but our Clean Team was out there to address the pile of trash that was at the underpass.

When you report anything to 311 that is not serviced or you feel is taking to long, please reach out to our office with the service request number so we can assist with getting an update from the department or ask that our Clean Team address the issue.

We need to follow protocol when it comes to encampments. I will work with LAPD to get compliance, but even then some of these violations are only citations that do little to deter peoples actions.

We are going through the process to schedule a service date, but we still not have a date from the department.

I am available to schedule a call if you want to further discuss.

Thank you again for reaching out to our office.

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Juan Antonio Fregoso

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To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 4:58 PM

I appreciate the work your office does and thank you for your response. I actually saw the team in process when I was walking down the street and made sure to thank them.

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Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 7, 2019 at 12:40 PM

Thanks [REDACTED].

Please keep me updated on these requests. It is important to always report through 311.

If there are any issues with service, forward me the Service Request number with a picture and we will work to get you more information. If our team can address, we will, but at least you will have a better idea of where it is in the process.

Thank you again for reaching out to our office.

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